NEW YORK

CANCER BURDEN

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 83,700 in New York.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 36,200 in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

New York: 202.3 National: 206.0

New York ranks 31st highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 10,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New York.
- 9,100 men and women will die of lung cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	New York	National
Overall	51.6	57.7
White	52.9	57.5
Black	48.4	67.8
Hispanic	21.0	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	27.7	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	2 17.8	36.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 14,700 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in New York.
- 2,900 women will die of breast cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999³

	New York	National
Overall	31.5	28.8
White	31.7	28.2
Black	33.7	37.1
Hispanic	17.8	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.9	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	<u>-</u>	15.0

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 10,400 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New York.
- 4,000 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	New York	National
Overall	23.5	21.7
White	23.6	21.3
Black	24.9	29.0
Hispanic	12.2	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	13.2	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	e -	13.5

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 11,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in New York.
- 1,900 men will die of prostate cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999³

	New York	National
Overall	32.2	33.9
White	29.9	31.2
Black	58.7	72.8
Hispanic	22.7	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.3	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	e -	17.5

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.